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AT SEVERAL OF THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday—The Blessing and Distribution of the Ashes Occurred at the Catholic Churches—Observed by the Episcopal Churches—Sermon at St. Luke's by Rev. Jacob Brittingham.

The season of Lent opened yesterday, with Ash Wednesday, and for the ensuing forty days of "sackcloth and ashes," the penitentially inclined will give it due observance. Lent is observed closely by the Catholic and Episcopal churches, and society devotees also bow meekly before the mandate in the sense of a curtailment of the social round of pleasure until Easter Sunday rings in a gay era.

At the Cathedral and other Catholic churches, at the morning masses occurred the blessing and distribution of the ashes to large congregations. Rev. Father Stokes, of Mount de Chantal, delivered an appropriate sermon at the Cathedral last evening.

At St. Luke's P. E. Church. The regular Ash Wednesday service was not conducted at St. Luke's P. E. church yesterday morning, but while the evening service was the customary Wednesday evening service, Rev. Jacob Brittingham spoke on a topic pertinent to the ushering in of the Lenten season. His remarks were brief, but direct.

Rev. Mr. Brittingham spoke on "Sin." He was sure that all people would realize their sins if they subjected their inner selves to scrutiny, and the season of Lent was peculiarly fitting for such meditation. Sin was like a serpent that coiled about its prey, and was hard to shake off. Sin is lawlessness, a transgression of the law, and is destructive to society and to the individual. And as the sinner meditates on the past he is not only reminded of the grievous offenses and crimes grouped under the head of the commission, but also of the things not done that should have been done, the sins of omission. The rector asked his congregation, now on the threshold of another Lenten season to inquire closely as to their sins of omission and commission, and having done this to seek God's forgiveness with contrite hearts. Ash Wednesday was a reminder of sin and forgiveness, and forgiveness could only be secured by bowing down before Jesus Christ.

Further, the speaker asked his hearers to examine themselves whether they had been fair and honest in their dealings with others. Also, were they reverent, keeping His name holy, and striving to follow the laws laid down? Sin is a tremendous evil, a transgression that must be vindicated, and can be cleansed only through the blood of Jesus Christ. Rev. Mr. Brittingham made an earnest plea for a rigid examination of one's own life, and a seeking after the remedy offered in the Gospel. At the conclusion the class to be confirmed later by Bishop Peterkin was given instructions.

SOCIETY.

Miss Edna Miller gave a delightful birthday party at her home to a number of her friends last evening. Refreshments were served at the usual hour. Dancing and games were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Ella Mitchell, Loretta Heiner, Elsie Fisher, Edna Neuman, Nellie Albinger, Alma Hamilton, Stella Fent, Alice Zimmermann, Stella and Liddy Neuman, Mamie and Anna Heimer, Bertha Steingraber, Myra, Callie and Lou Pracht, Messrs. Harry Friedel, Harry and Earl Lutz, Earl Brenner, Charlie Van Keuren, Elmer Bonnette, Anton Biehsen, Elbert and Peter Erb, Walter Carl, Carl Smith, Frank and Henry Peffermann, Carl Snelder and Ross Miller.

The young men of the Third Presbyterian church will give an international supper on Friday and Saturday evenings at the church. The meal will be cooked and served by the men, who will doubtless serve many feminine customers. There will be Irish, English, German and American tables, each appropriately decorated in the national colors.

Miss Mary Paull, daughter of Mr. Alfred Paull, will entertain the Spinsters and their house guests with luncheon this afternoon at the home of her parents, complimentary to her guest, Miss Lillie Norton, of Brooklyn.

The Wheeling lodge of Elks held one of their "stag socials" last night, with all the perquisites of joy that the title "stag" possesses. The banquet was an elegant occasion, and the beautiful custom of the order in remembering "the absent brothers" at 11 o'clock, was carried out impressively. Many visiting Elks in the city were the recipients of the local lodge's hospitality. The lodge is making good headway in the arrangements for its street fair, which is to be held the latter part of June.

American-Canadian Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The American-Canadian commission was in session this morning and when the session concluded the members announced another meeting would be held to-morrow. They denied that there was any probability of the immediate dissolution of the commission, as has been reported, but admit that for a time yesterday the situation was very precarious. They reached a point on which there appeared to be irreconcilable differences, but concluded to allow the disputed point to rest for the present, with the hope that a solution might be found later. Consequently they took up other questions to-day.

Killed Fever Germs. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The cold snap may prove a great blessing to the southern states next summer.

"It has killed the last germs of the yellow fever," says Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, "and it is not probable that the dreaded pest will show itself again for some time to come. The local and government authorities had stamped out every trace of the disease that it was possible to exterminate by scientific methods, but despite their efforts, doubtless enough of the germs remained to start the fever again with the first appearance of warm weather. Now along comes the general cold wave, and kills off the remaining germs that the scientists could not reach."

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Capt. Z. T. Underwood, clerk at the Windsor, severed his connection with that hotelery last night, to accept the position of chief clerk of the Grand Central, the new hotel on Market street, owned by Mr. E. B. Potts. Captain Underwood's resignation tendered the first of the month, went into effect last night and Mr. Carney's loss will be Mr. Potts' gain. His genial nature and all 'round good fellowship have combined to make him the idol of the festive drummer, and aside from his courtesy, his efficiency and keen insight into the hotel business insure success for the new enterprise. The Grand Central is expected to be open for business not later than April 1. Captain Underwood, who, by the way, is a former railroad conductor, will take a vacation for two weeks, making connections with the Grand Central by March 1.

W. D. Jacobs, of Moundsville, was in the city yesterday.

J. Gorsuch and W. P. Moore, of Barnesville, are at the Stamm.

J. S. Maggs was a New Martinsville register at the Howell yesterday.

Postmaster George E. Work, of Sistersville, is registered at the Windsor.

J. J. Sperry, of Welch, and B. J. Baker, of Petersburg, are West Virginians at the McLure.

Mr. C. M. Botsford, of Pittsburgh, was in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of his grandfather, J. K. Botsford.

Frank C. Darby, who was taken seriously ill on Sunday night at his room at the Duard hotel, was taken to the City hospital.

Homer Carpenter, former watchman at the Windsor, who was with the First West Virginia regiment, has returned home, having spent several days in sight-seeing along the line.

RESCUED SAILORS

From the Missing Steamship Bulgaria Make a Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The sailors rescued from the missing steamship Bulgaria, of the Hamburg-American line, which is supposed to have been lost off the Azores the latter part of last week, have made a statement before the German consul in Punta del Gada, who has cabled it to this city.

"On February 2, during a severe northwestern gale, the rudder broke and three large and five collapsible boats were torn away. The ship being then without help pounded tremendously and sprung a leak. On the third of the month there was eight feet of water in compartment No. 4 and the ship heeled over to port. Over 1,000 bags of freight was shifted from port to starboard without success. On February 5 we sighted the Weehawken and requested assistance. The first boat of the Bulgaria took ten passengers, but before we were able to take more the boat was torn away by heavy seas. The second boat, with second officer Scherger and four men, was also torn away by the sea before the passengers could be taken and we lost sight of the vessel. The Weehawken launched two boats: one filled with water and the other saved eight persons. The Weehawken remained until noon on the sixth without seeing the Bulgaria again. Two other unknown steamers were near the Bulgaria, but we do not know what aid they gave."

Dissensions in Prussian Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The dissensions in the Prussian cabinet are increasing daily. Baron von Hammerstein-Exten, minister of agriculture, openly disagrees with the foreign policy of his colleagues, Dr. Bosso, minister of ecclesiastical affairs and public instruction; Herr Thiele, minister of public works; Herr Brafeld, minister of commerce and industry; and Herr von Bulow, secretary of state for foreign affairs—a policy which, according to the agrarians, is too conciliatory toward America. Probably Baron von der Recke von der Horst, minister of the interior, will be the first member of the cabinet sacrificed."

Jenks on Sibley.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Gen. A. Jenks, the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator, said to-night after a conference with Congressman-elect Sibley:

"We are in good shape and I see no reason to invite disaster by making an unnecessary move. You know a man needs no medicine when he is not ill. Mr. Sibley is perhaps entirely honest in his convictions, but the best of men sometimes get a wrong idea."

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BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 15.—The railroads reaching Baltimore are rapidly assuming their normal condition and by noon to-morrow it is expected that both the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania will run at least their passenger trains on schedule time.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jane C. Dawson, Webster Groves, Mo., on Monday, February 14, 1899, at 10:30 a. m., ARCHIBALD W. CAMPBELL, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral services will take place at St. Matthew's P. E. church, Chapline street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

HESLIN.—On Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., JOHN HESLIN, in his 54th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 73 Nineteenth street, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

McGLIMPBY.—On Wednesday, February 15, 1899, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM McGLIMPBY, aged 51 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1632 Market street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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